

Brookline Police Department

2011 Report on the Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS)



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Review of CIMS

- This review covers 12 months of 2011
- Review of three areas of CIMS use:
 - On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (10pm-6am)
 - Overrides of the System
 - Incidents Missed During Off-Hours
- Policy/Procedure



On-Hours Incidents Reviewed

- There were 22 requests for a review of camera footage from the on-hours (10pm – 6am)
- The footage was reviewed and recordings were made in twelve requests.
 - Footage was provided to:
 - Traffic Captain (1)
 - Detective Sergeant (1)
 - Evidence (10)
 - Recordings were not made in ten requests due to:
 - Nothing of value being visible on the footage (6)
 - Camera being out of service (2)
 - Public request for footage that is evidence in a case (turned over to DA) and cannot be released (1)
 - Past retention period (1)

Types of incidents that the footage was reviewed/requested for:

- Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon
- Fire Box Pull/Alarm
- Graffiti
- Larceny
- Malicious Damage (2)
- Motor Vehicle Crash (3)
- Motor Vehicle Pursuit
- OUIL (7)
- Public Records Request
- Receiving Stolen Property
- Robbery (2)
- Shooting



System Overrides

- During 2011, there were 53 overrides of the camera system (turning the camera on during the off-hours of 6am-10pm).
- Overrides were initiated by:
 - Commanding Officer (2)
 - Dispatchers (19)
 - BPD IT Director (32)



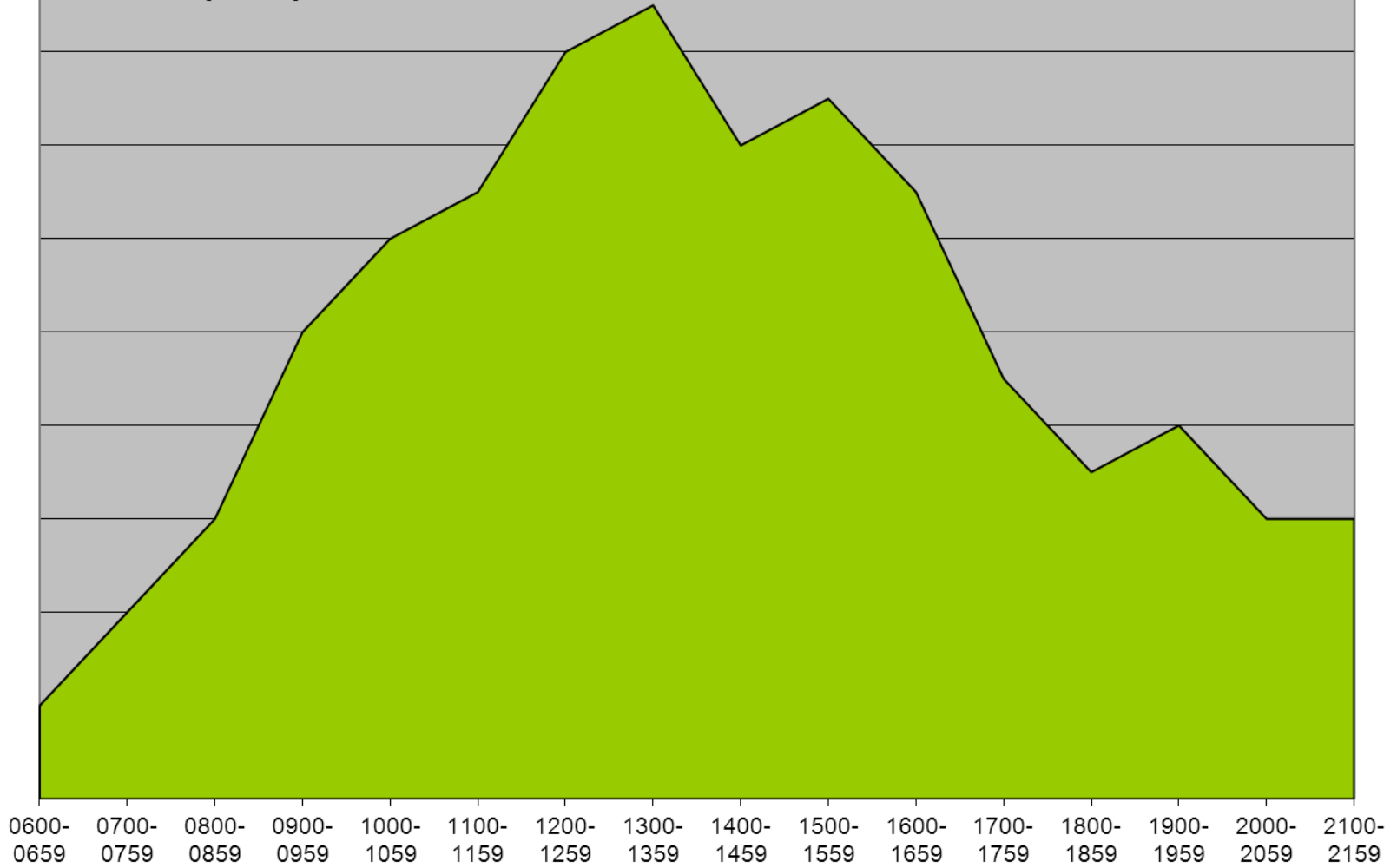
Camera Overrides

Incidents for which override was initiated:

- Bank Alarm (2)
- Burglary (3)
- Car Break (2)
- Hazmat Package
- Hold Up Alarm
- Kidnapping
- Larceny (2)
- Missing Person (4)
- Motor Vehicle Crash (5)
- Preplanned Event (6)
- Protesters
- Robbery (8)
- Shooting
- Suicidal Subject (2)
- Surveillance/Investigation (6)
- System Maintenance (4)
- Threats
- Weather (3)



Time of Day for System Overrides



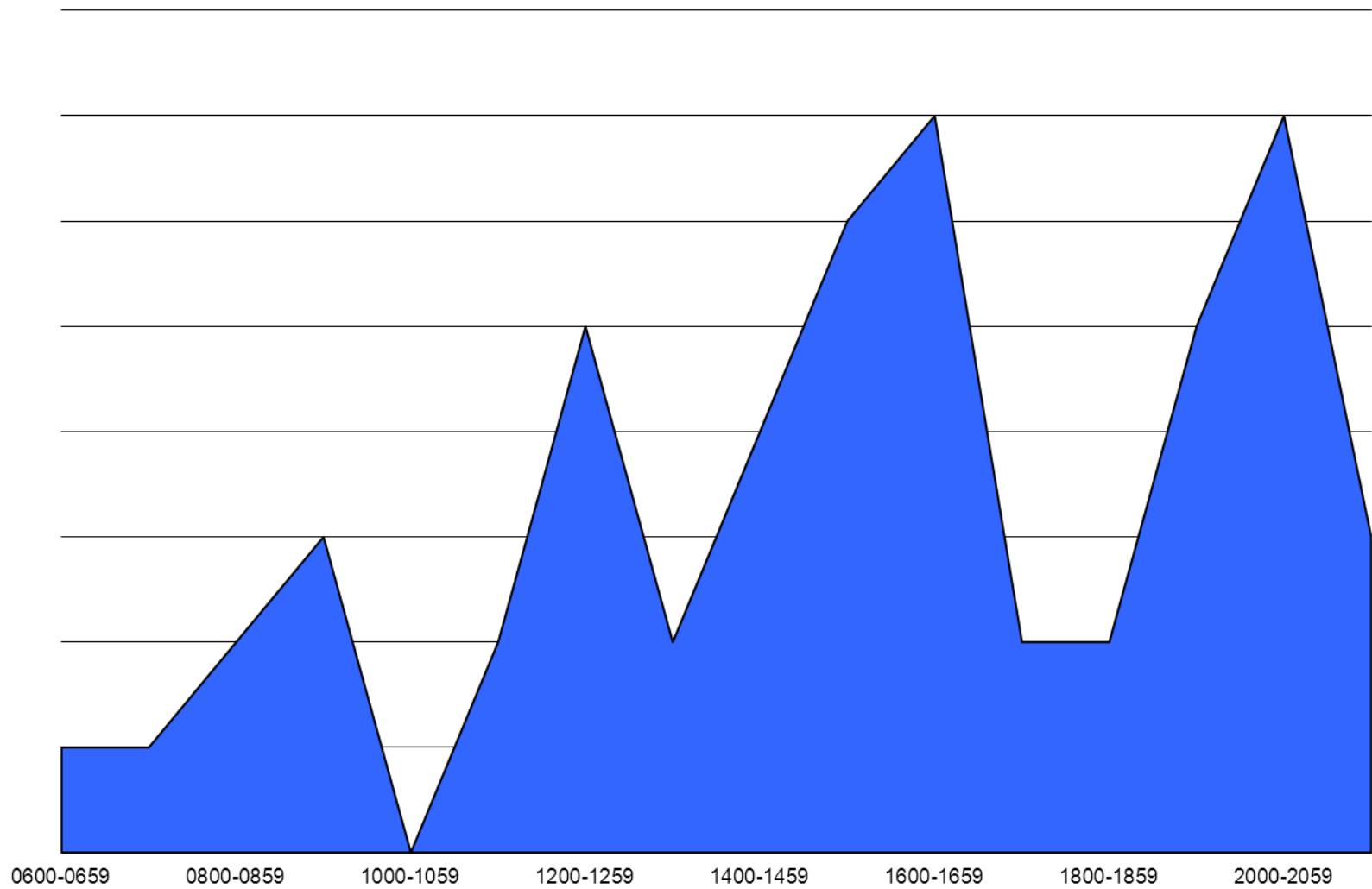
Incidents Missed

- The following is a look at incidents for which it is believed valuable footage could have been obtained had the cameras been on.
- During 2011, it is believed that in at least 55 incidents footage could have been obtained that would have been valuable.

Types of Incidents Missed

- Assault and Battery (3)
- Burglary
- Car Break (6)
- Domestic Dispute
- Drag Racing
- Erratic Operations
- Fall on Town Property (2)
- Indecent Exposure
- Larceny (5)
- Missing Person (3)
- MV Crash (16)
- MV Pursuit (2)
- Officer Foot Pursuit
- Road Rage (4)
- Robbery (2)
- Shoplifting (2)
- Stolen MV
- Suspicious Activity (2)
- Suspicious Person

Time of Day of Missed Incidents



Policy/Procedure

- During 2011:
 - There were no incidents of misuse reported
 - There were no violations of policy/procedure in the use or activation of the cameras or in the retention of footage

Questions



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